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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR GILLILAND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, William M. Gilliland, declare as follows:

1. I am a joint inventor with John K. Kaltenmark and Michael W. Alber of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

2. A description of our invention was published in the book by Mark Goodyear et al., "NetCentric and Client/Server Computing: a Practical Guide," ("Goodyear"), published by Auerbach Publishing. Chapter 6 of Goodyear includes descriptions of embodiments of our invention. John K. Kaltenmark is listed on the front cover and on the title page as an author of Goodyear. Michael W. Alber and I are listed in the acknowledgements, page xvii, as substantial contributors. I, John K. Kaltenmark, and Michael W. Alber are the co-authors of chapter 6 of Goodyear.

3. I am advised that our patent application has been rejected over U.S. Patent No. 6,640,249 (the '249 patent) to Michel Bowman-Amuah, entitled "Presentation Services Pattern in a Netcentric Environment." I understand that the Examiner has specifically cited Figures 15 and 24 of the '249 patent. Figures 15 and 24 correspond to exhibits on pages 6-8, 6-10 and 6-34, 6-41, respectively, in Chapter 6 of Goodyear.